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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 5 916 717 A (YANG ET AL) 29 June 1999 (1999-06-29) column 4, lines 7-65 column 5, lines 9-31; claim 1	1, 9, 14, 20
A	US 6 252 670 B1 (SHENG HAN-MING ET AL) 26 June 2001 (2001-06-26) column 2, line 36 - column 3, line 17 column 4, lines 34-54 column 5, lines 9-22	1, 9, 14, 20

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